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ANDROGENIC STEROIDS AND RELATED
METHOD"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION NO. 1

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months to March 18, 2003 by the attached Petition and fee, please amend the above-captioned patent application as indicated in the attachments hereto and reconsider the application in view of the following.

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the assistance of Examiner Qazi during the personal interview of March 12, 2003. Examiner Qazi and Applicant's representative discussed differences between the claimed invention and the applied art during the personal interview, as well as shortcomings of the applied art.